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## STATEMENT ASSERTING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

This application is entitled to small entity status. The assignee of the application is Emory University, a small entity institution of higher education under 37 CFR § 1.27(a)(3)(ii)(A). The application is licensed to Innovative Cardiac Technologies, a small entity small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.27(a)(2).

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